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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yusuke YAMADA, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/076,455 )  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
Examiner: Hoan H. Tran  
Group Art Unit: 2852  
Confirmation No.: 9911  
September 8, 2003

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Sir:

Applicants have received an Official Action, dated May 8, 2003, a response which is due on September 8, 2003 in the above-identified application. An Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document also is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in or credit any overpayment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper also is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

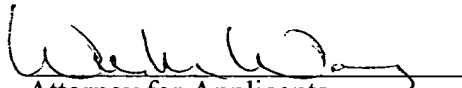
It is earnestly believed that all requirements for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement have been satisfied.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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